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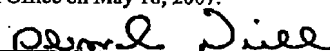
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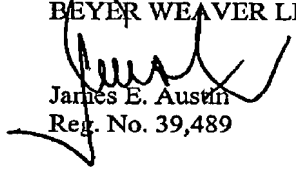
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petitions for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the  
aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an  
extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize  
the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to  
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- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional  
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- ☒ Please charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit  
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Respectfully submitted,  
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**RESPONSE B**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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